

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TEL AV 06802 281607Z

50

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07 INR-07 LAB-04

NSAE-00 SIL-01 CAB-02 DODE-00 DOTE-00 FAA-00 PM-04

H-02 L-03 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

/071 W

----- 032339

R 281510Z OCT 75

FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8717

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TEL AVIV 6802

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS, ELAB, IS

SUBJ: SITUATION REPORT ON EL AL STRIKE

REF: TEL AVIV 6695

1. HISTADRUT OFFICIALS ARE PRIVATELY HOPEFUL THAT EL AL STRIKERS WILL RETURN TO WORK BEFORE WEEKEND DESPITE CONTINUING PRESS REPORTS THAT NEGOTIATION REMAINS AT A STAND-OFF. PRINCIPAL QUESTION REMAINING , THESE OFFICIALS TELL US, IS DEMAND BY STRIKERS FOR ASSURANCES THAT THEY WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL OR CIVIL CHARGES AS RESULT OF STRIKE. HISTADRUT AND MANAGEMENT CONTINUE TO INSIST THAT NO SUCH ASSURANCES CAN BE GIVEN IN ADVANCE OF RETURN TO WORK, UNLESS STRIKERS PROMISE TO SUPPORT FORMATION OF CENTRAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR ALL EL AL EMPLOYEES IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT WAGE NEGOTIATING ROUND. THUS DIFFERENCES ARE NOW CONSIDERABLY NARROWED AND STRIKERS HOPEFULLY WILL RESUME WORK UPON RECEIVING UNOFFICIAL ASSURANCES THAT THEIR GRIEVANCES "WILL BE EXAMINED".

2. IN MEANTIME, PROFITING FROM GROWING PUBLIC CRITICISM OF EL AL STRIKERS WHICH HISTADRUT LEADERSHIP WIDELY SHARES, GOI  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TEL AV 06802 281607Z

HAS ASKED FOR AND OBTAINED CABINET APPROVAL OF A BILL WHICH WOULD

CUT OR END SALARY PAYMENTS WHENEVER EMPLOYEES RESORT TO  
UNAUTHORIZED WORK SLOWDOWNS OR STOPPAGES. ALTHOUGH  
HISTADRUT REMAINS OFFICIALLY OPPOSED TO THIS NEW LAW, UNION  
OFFICIALS SPECULATE THAT MESHEL WILL NOT SERIOUSLY OPPOSE  
PASSAGE. ORIGINALLY, LABOR MINISTRY HAD FEARED CONSIDERABLE  
RESISTANCE TO NEW LAW, BUT ITS OFFICIALS ARE NOW OPTIMISTIC  
ABOUT PASSAGE.  
TOON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** LABOR STRIKES, AIRLINES, NEGOTIATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 28 OCT 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** CunninFX  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975TELAV06802  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750373-0919  
**From:** TEL AVIV  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19751016/aaaaaofs.tel  
**Line Count:** 69  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 TEL AVIV 6695  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** CunninFX  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 11 AUG 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <11 AUG 2003 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <01 DEC 2003 by CunninFX>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SITUATION REPORT ON EL AL STRIKE  
**TAGS:** PINS, ELAB, IS, EL AL AIRLINES  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006